

STAFF HEARING OFFICER STAFF REPORT

REPORT DATE:

January 28, 2016

AGENDA DATE:

February 3, 2016

PROJECT ADDRESS: 522 Peregrina Road (MST2016-00620)

TO:

Susan Reardon, Senior Planner, Staff Hearing Officer

FROM:

Planning Division, (805) 564-5470

Danny Kato, Senior Planner

Jo Anne La Conte, Assistant Planner

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The 8,250 square-foot site is currently developed with a 1,107 square foot single family dwelling with a detached 374 square foot two-car garage and a detached "as-built" 216 square foot trellis. The proposed project involves permitting the "as-built" detached trellis and for construction of a 42 square foot addition to the dwelling. The proposed total of 1,523 square feet is 47% of the maximum guideline floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). The discretionary application required for this project is an Interior Setback Modification to allow an addition to the residence within the required western six-foot interior setback (SBMC § 28.15.060 and SBMC § 28.92.110).

Date Application Accepted: January 14, 2016

Date Action Required: April 12, 2016

II. RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Staff Hearing Officer approve the project, subject to a condition.

III. SITE INFORMATION AND PROJECT STATISTICS

A. **SITE INFORMATION**

Applicant:

Hugh Twibell

(Max 5 du/acre)

Property Owner: Derek L. Pacheco

Parcel Number: 051-271-012

Lot Area:

8,250 sq. ft.

General Plan:

Low Density Residential

Zoning:

E-3/SD-2

Existing Use:

Single Family Residence

Topography:

14 % slope

Adjacent Land Uses:

North – Single Family Residence

East - Single Family Residence

South – Single Family Residence

West - Single Family Residence

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B. PROJECT STATISTICS

	Existing	Proposed
Living Area	1,107 sq. ft.	+42 = 1149 sq. ft.
Garage	374 sq. ft.	No Change

IV. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

The project is exempt from review by the Single Family Design Board (SFDB). The proposed project involves permitting an "as-built" detached 216 square foot trellis, and construction of a 42 square foot one-story addition to the existing dwelling. The "as-built" trellis is located outside of the required interior setback.

There is an over height fence and wall at the front of the property that received Administrative fence height exception under a separate case (MST2015-00533). However, the project has not yet received building permit approval. Therefore, a condition has been included that a building permit shall be obtained for the fence and wall.

Western Interior Setback Modification

The existing dwelling is legal non-conforming to the western interior setback as it is located five feet from the western interior property line, instead of the six feet required. The proposal includes construction of a 42 square foot one-story addition to the dwelling that is proposed to be located five feet from the western interior property line, in line with the existing dwelling. The proposed addition will not result in any new openings in the interior setback. Staff is supportive of this request because the proposed addition follows the line of the existing house, no new openings are proposed in the setback and the addition is not anticipated to cause a detrimental effect to the neighboring property.

V. FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS

The Staff Hearing Officer finds that the Modification is consistent with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement on the lot. The proposed addition that encroaches into the western interior setback is appropriate because the addition follows the line of the existing house, no new openings are proposed in the setback and the addition is not anticipated to adversely impact the adjacent neighbors.

Said approval is subject to the condition that a building permit shall be obtained for the fence and wall approved under MST2015-00553.

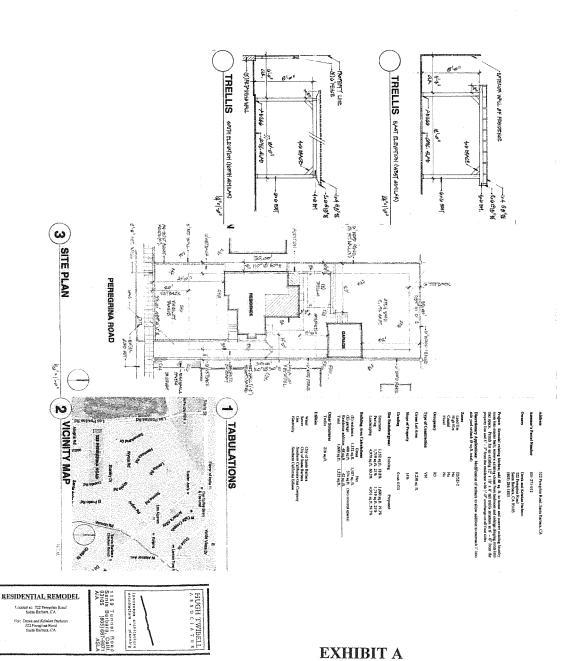
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Exhibits:

- A. Site Plan (under separate cover)
- B. Applicant's letter, dated October 14, 2015

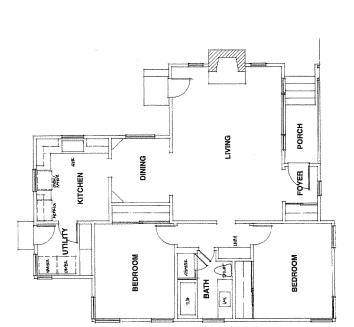
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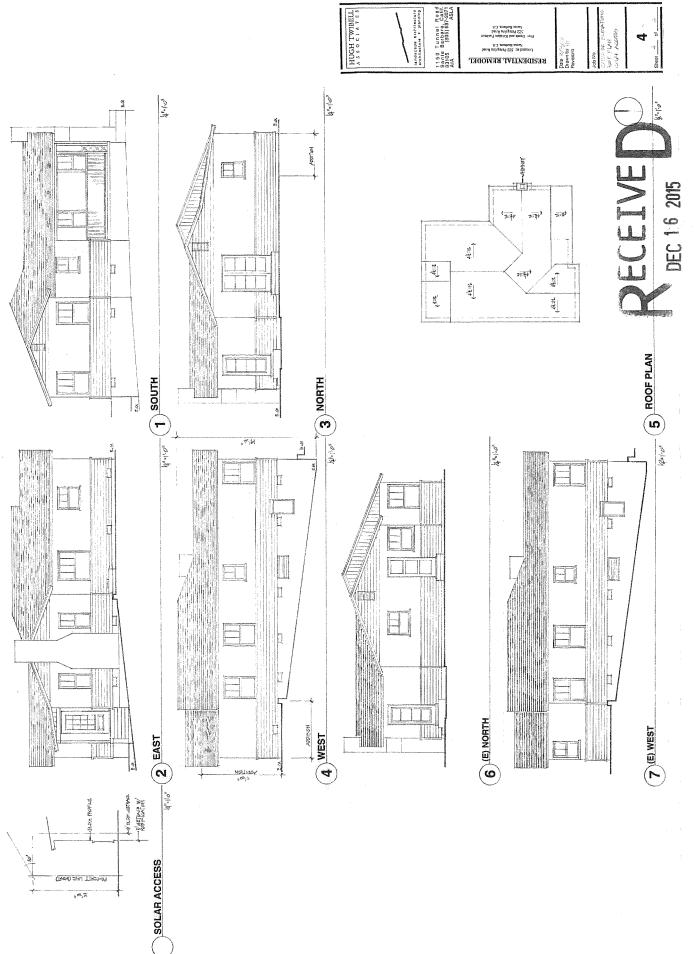
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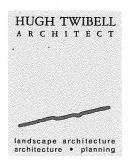




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Modification Hearing Officer City of Santa Barbara 630 Garden Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Attn.: Susan Reardon



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Re: 522 Peregrina Road, Santa Barbara, CA; A.P.N. 051-271-012; E3/SD2

Dear Ms. Reardon,

The property mentioned above currently includes a one story, two bedroom, single family residence (1,152 sq. ft.) with one detached two car garage (400 sq. ft.). The property slopes uphill from Peregrina Road. The residence is located on a flat pad at about the middle of the slope. An access driveway passes up the east side of the property to the garage from Peregrina Road. The house encroaches into the westerly interior setback one foot. The garage encroaches into the easterly interior setback four feet. The house and garage were built with building permits according to City building files.

The proposal is to add 48 sq. ft. to the house to create a second bathroom with washer/dryer space and closet area; The kitchen would be remodeled to allow direct access to the back yard and the dining room would expand into the existing bedroom closet area. The addition would extend from the northwest end of the existing house toward the west property line.

One modification is being requested to allow the new addition to encroach one foot into the side yard setback (1' x 8'). The encroachment will allow the westerly wall of the house to remain in line and prevent the addition from extending into the rear yard.

Granting the modification would allow for a modest addition and a uniform improvement of the existing west wall, matching the existing setbacks. It would provide a second bathroom; allow for direct access into the backyard from the kitchen and expansion of the dining area.

Sincerely,

HUGH TWIBELL, ARCHITECT

Hugh Twibell Lic. No. C12069